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| Abercrombie | DeMint | Jenkins |
| Ackerman | Deutsch | John |
| Aderholt | Diaz-Balart | Johnson (CT) |
| Allen | Dickey | Johnson, E. B. |
| Andrews | Dicks | Jones (NC) |
| Armey | Dingell | Jones (OH) |
| Bachus | Dixon | Kanjorski |
| Baird | Doggett | Kaptur |
| Baker | Dooley | Kasich |
| Baldacci | Doolittle | Kelly |
| Baldwin | Doyle | Kennedy |
| Ballenger | Dreier | Kildee |
| Barcia | Dunn | Kilpatrick |
| Barr | Edwards | Kind (WI) |
| Barrett (NE) | Ehlers | King (NY) |
| Barrett (WI) | Ehrlich | Kingston |
| Bartlett | Emerson | Klecza |
| Barton | Engel | Klink |
| Bass | English | Knollenberg |
| Bateman | Eshoo | Kolbe |
| Becerra | Etheridge | Kucinich |
| Bentsen | Evans | Kuykendall |
| Bereuter | Everett | LaFalce |
| Berkley | Ewing | LaHood |
| Berman | Farr | Lampson |
| Berry | Fattah | Lantos |
| Biggert | Filner | Largent |
| Bilbray | Fletcher | Larson |
| Bilirakis | Foley | Latham |
| Bishop | Forbes | LaTourette |
| Blagojevich | Ford | Lazio |
| Bliley | Fossella | Leach |
| Blumenauer | Fowler | Lee |
| Blunt | Frank (MA) | Levin |
| Boehlert | Franks (NJ) | Lewis (CA) |
| Boehner | Frelinghuysen | Lewis (GA) |
| Bonilla | Frost | Lewis (KY) |
| Bonior | Gallely | Linder |
| Bono | Ganske | Lipinski |
| Borski | Gejdenson | LoBiondo |
| Boswell | Gekas | Lofgren |
| Boucher | Gephardt | Lowey |
| Boyd | Gibbons | Lucas (KY) |
| Brady (PA) | Gilchrest | Lucas (OK) |
| Brady (TX) | Gillmor | Luther |
| Brown (FL) | Gilman | Maloney (CT) |
| Brown (OH) | Gonzalez | Maloney (NY) |
| Bryant | Goode | Manzullo |
| Burr | Goodlatte | Markey |
| Burton | Goodling | Martinez |
| Buyer | Gordon | Mascara |
| Callahan | Graham | Goss |
| Calvert | Granger | McCarthy (MO) |
| Camp | Green (TX) | McCollum |
| Campbell | Green (WI) | McCrery |
| Canady | Greenwood | McDermott |
| Cannon | Capps | McGovern |
| Capps | Capuano | McHugh |
| Cardin | Cardin | McInnis |
| Carson | Castle | McIntosh |
| Chabot | Chabot | McIntyre |
| Chambliss | Chambliss | McKeon |
| Clay | Clay | McNulty |
| Clayton | Clayton | Meehan |
| Clement | Clement | Meek (FL) |
| Clyburn | Coble | Meeks (NY) |
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| Conyers | Cook | McDonald |
| Cook | Cooksey | Miller (FL) |
| Costello | Costello | Miller, Gary |
| Cox | Cox | Miller, George |
| Coyne | Coyne | Minge |
| Cramer | Cramer | Mink |
| Crane | Crane | Moakley |
| Crowley | Cubin | Mollohan |
| Cubin | Cummings | Moore |
| Cunningham | Cunningham | Moran (KS) |
| Danner | Danner | Moran (VA) |
| Davis (FL) | Davis (FL) | Morella |
| Davis (IL) | Davis (IL) | Murtha |
| Davis (VA) | Davis (VA) | Myrick |
| Deal | Deal | Nadler |
| DeFazio | DeFazio | Napolitano |
| DeGette | DeGette | Neal |
| DeLauro | DeLauro | Nethercutt |
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| Oliver | Sabo | Tauzin |
| Ortiz | Salmon | Taylor (MS) |
| Ose | Sanchez | Taylor (NC) |
| Owens | Sanders | Terry |
| Oxley | Sandlin | Thompson (CA) |
| Packard | Sawyer | Thompson (MS) |
| Pallone | Saxton | Thornberry |
| Pascarell | Schaffer | Thune |
| Pastor | Schakowsky | Thurman |
| Payne | Scott | Tiahrt |
| Pease | Sensenbrenner | Tierney |
| Pelosi | Serrano | Toomey |
| Peterson (MN) | Shadegg | Towns |
| Peterson (PA) | Shaw | Trafigant |
| Petri | Shays | Turner |
| Phelps | Sherman | Udall (CO) |
| Pickering | Sherwood | Udall (NM) |
| Pickett | Shimkus | Upton |
| Pitts | Shows | Velazquez |
| Pombo | Shuster | Vento |
| Pomeroy | Simpson | Visclosky |
| Porter | Sisisky | Vitter |
| Portman | Skeen | Walden |
| Price (NC) | Skelton | Walsh |
| Pryce (OH) | Slaughter | Wamp |
| Quinn | Smith (MI) | Waters |
| Radanovich | Smith (NJ) | Watkins |
| Rahall | Smith (TX) | Watt (NC) |
| Ramstad | Smith (WA) | Watts (OK) |
| Rangel | Snyder | Waxman |
| Regula | Souder | Weiner |
| Reyes | Spence | Weldon (FL) |
| Reynolds | Spratt | Weldon (PA) |
| Rivers | Stabenow | Weller |
| Rodriguez | Stark | Wexler |
| Roemer | Stearns | Weygand |
| Rogan | Stenholm | Whitfield |
| Rogers | Strickland | Wicker |
| Rohrabacher | Stump | Wilson |
| Ros-Lehtinen | Stupak | Wise |
| Rothman | Sununu | Wolf |
| Roukema | Sweeney | Woolsey |
| Roybal-Allard | Talent | Wynn |
| Rush | Tancredo | Young (AK) |
| Ryan (WI) | Tanner | Young (FL) |
| Ryun (KS) | Tauscher | |

NAYS—7

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| Chenoweth | Hostettler | Royce |
| Coburn | Johnson, Sam | |
| Duncan | Paul | |

NOT VOTING—9

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| Archer | Riley | Sessions |
| McCarthy (NY) | Sanford | Thomas |
| McKinney | Scarborough | Wu |

So the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶103.22 CLERK TO CORRECT
ENGROSSMENT

On motion of Mr. BILIRAKIS, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That in the engrossment of the foregoing bill the Clerk be authorized to correct section numbers, cross references, and punctuation, and to make such technical and conforming changes as may be necessary to reflect the actions of the House.

¶103.23 MESSAGE FROM THE
PRESIDENT—VETO OF H.R. 2587

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the House of Representatives:

I am returning herewith without my approval, H.R. 2587, the "District of Columbia Appropriations Act, 2000." Although the bill provides important funding for the District of Columbia, I am vetoing this bill because it includes a number of highly objectionable provisions that are unwarranted intrusions

into local citizens' decisions about local matters.

I commend the Congress for developing a bill that includes requested funding for the District of Columbia. The bill includes essential funding for District Courts and Corrections and the D.C. Offender Supervision Agency and goes a long way toward providing requested funds for a new tuition assistance program for District of Columbia residents. I appreciate the additional funding included in the bill to promote the adoption of children in the District's foster care system, to support the Children's National Medical Center, to assist the Metropolitan Police Department in eliminating open-air drug trafficking in the District, and for drug testing and treatment, among other programs.

However, I am disappointed that the Congress has added to the bill a number of highly objectionable provisions that would interfere with local decisions about local matters. Were it not for these provisions, I would sign the bill into law. Many of the Members who voted for this legislation represent States and localities that do not impose similar restrictions on their own citizens. I urge the Congress to remove the following provisions expeditiously to prevent the interruption of important funding for the District of Columbia:

—*Voting Representation*. H.R. 2587 would prohibit not only the use of Federal, but also District funds to provide assistance for petition drives or civil actions that seek to obtain voting representation in the Congress for residents of the District of Columbia.

—*Limit on Access to Representation in Special Education Cases*. The bill would cap the award of plaintiffs' attorneys' fees in cases brought by parents of District schoolchildren against the District of Columbia Public Schools under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). In the long run, this provision would likely limit the access of the District's poor families to quality legal representation, thus impairing their due process protections provided by the IDEA.

—*Abortion*. The bill would prohibit the use of not only Federal, but also District funds to pay for abortions except in those cases where the life of the mother is endangered or in situations involving rape or incest.

—*Domestic Partners Act*. The bill would prohibit the use of not only Federal, but also District funds to implement or enforce the Health Care Benefits Expansion Act of 1992.

—*Needle Exchange Programs*. The bill contains a ban that would seriously disrupt current AIDS/HIV prevention efforts by prohibiting the use of Federal and local funds for needle exchange programs. H.R. 2587 denies not only Federal, but also District funding to any public or

private agency, including providers of HIV/AIDS-related services, in the District of Columbia that uses the public or private agency's own funds for needle exchange programs, undermining the principle of home rule in the District.

—*Controlled Substances.* The bill would prohibit the District from legislating with respect to certain controlled substances, in a manner that all States are free to do.

—*Restriction on City Council Salaries.* The bill would limit the amount of salary that can be paid to members of the District of Columbia Council.

I urge the Congress to send me a bill that maintains the important funding for the District provided in this bill and that eliminates these highly objectionable provisions as well as other provisions that undermine the ability of residents of the District of Columbia to make decisions about local matters.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, September 28, 1999.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. BIGGERT, by unanimous consent, ordered that the veto message, together with the accompanying bill, be printed (H. Doc. 106-135) and spread upon the pages of the Journal of the House.

On motion of Mr. ISTOOK, by unanimous consent, the veto message and accompanying bill were referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

¶103.24 WAIVING POINTS OF ORDER
AGAINST THE CONFERENCE REPORT TO
ACCOMPANY H.R. 2606

Mr. SESSIONS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106-345) the resolution (H. Res. 307) waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2606) making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶103.25 PROVIDING FOR THE
CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2559

Mr. SESSIONS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 106-346) the resolution (H. Res. 308) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2559) to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to strengthen the safety net for agricultural producers by providing greater access to more affordable risk management tools and improved protection from production and income loss, to improve the efficiency and integrity of the Federal crop insurance program, and for other purposes.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶103.26 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a joint resolution of the House of the following title:

H.J. Res. 68. Joint Resolution making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2000, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2605) "An Act making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes."

¶103.27 ENROLLED BILL AND JOINT
RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 2605. An Act making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes.

H.J. Res. 68. Joint resolution making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2000, and for other purposes.

¶103.28 SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 293. An Act to direct the Secretaries of Agriculture and Interior to convey certain lands in San Juan County, New Mexico, to San Juan College.

S. 944. An Act to amend Public Law 105-188 to provide for the mineral leasing of certain Indian lands in Oklahoma.

S. 1072. An Act to make certain technical and other corrections relating to the Centennial of Flight Commemoration Act (36 U.S.C. 143 note; 112 Stat. 3486 et seq.).

S. 1637. An Act to extend through the end of the current fiscal year certain expiring Federal Aviation Administration authorizations.

¶103.29 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Ms. MCKINNEY, FOR TODAY.

And then,

¶103.30 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. MICA, at 9 o'clock and 2 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶103.31 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON
PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. GOODLING: Committee on Education and the Workforce. H.R. 782. A bill to amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2000 through 2003; with amendments (Rept. No. 106-343). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. ARCHER: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 2923. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend expiring provisions, to fully allow the nonrefundable personal credits against regular tax liability, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 106-344). Referred to the Com-

mittee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. DIAZ-BALART: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 307. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2606) making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-345). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SESSIONS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 308. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2559) to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to strengthen the safety net for agricultural producers by providing greater access to more affordable risk management tools and improved protection from production and income loss, to improve the efficiency and integrity of the Federal crop insurance program, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-346). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶103.32 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. BARR of Georgia:

H.R. 2959. A bill to prohibit the Legalization of Marijuana for Medical Treatment Initiative of 1998 from taking effect; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. BARR of Georgia (for himself, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. COLLINS, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. POMBO, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. CRANE, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. GRAHAM, and Mr. CHABOT):

H.R. 2960. A bill to restore the division of governmental responsibilities between the Federal Government and the States that was intended by the framers of the Constitution by requiring all Federal departments and agencies to comply with former Executive Order 12612; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BENTSEN (for himself, Mr. ARCHER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. LAMPSON, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. REYES, and Mr. GONZALEZ):

H.R. 2961. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to authorize a 3-year pilot program under which the Attorney General may extend the period for voluntary departure in the case of certain non-immigrant aliens who require medical treatment in the United States and were admitted under the Visa Waiver Pilot Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CALVERT (for himself, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. HUNTER, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mrs. BONO, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. FILNER, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. MATSUI, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. HORN, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. DREIER, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. OSE, Mr. HERGER, Mr. DIXON, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. ROGAN, Mr.